



## Broughton Community Schools

# Dates Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone - I do hope you had a lovely Christmas break and I wish you all a happy new year. It has certainly been a mixed week in terms of the weather so just a reminder here that children do need coats in school, especially when it is raining. They will also need wellyboots on at play times if they wish to use the field.

This first newsletter is all about dates really so just a reminder that all the upcoming important dates are below, please take a photo, stick it on the fridge at home or just do what you can to remember these as there are so many for the next term. If you think we are missing anything off then please do let us know.

Our play rangers are now up and running and congratulations to Esme, Alton, Fatima and Jayden from Year 6 and Anayah, Sophia, Ella, Leo, and Isabella from Year 5 for their successful applications as our new play leaders. Their job has already started and this half term will be all about checking what resources we have and ensuring that there are more resources available outside for the children.

We are looking for some donations for our outdoor play and being just after Christmas there might be some of these bits you are looking to get rid of:

- Scooters - suitable for both infant and junior children
- Large cable reels and scaffolding planks
- Pots, pans, toasters, microwaves, dishwashers and any other kitchen equipment that doesn't contain harmful chemicals
- Gokarts

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new member of staff, Miss Leonard, she joins us in Year 5 to add additional support to our children in school. We are pleased to have her join the Broughton team.

Finally, smart watches, these are something that we do not allow in school. Because of their connectivity and the ability of some of them to take photos we would like to reiterate that children should not be wearing them in school. Analog watches can be worn as they are really useful for children to help learn the time with and basic digital watches with a simple step count feature are allowed, but they must not have games.

That is it from me this week - I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that the weather is not as rainy as it has been today.

Mr Charlie Reed

## Key dates for the term

Please note that these dates are subject to change and we would only change them if there is no other option. We always aim to give you as much warning of any changes as possible.

Monday 12th January 9-10am - Coffee morning in The Bridge. Open to all parents that would like to chat with and meet other parents.

Thursday 15th January at 2:00pm in the Junior School hall - Reading information session for all parents/carers

Monday 19th January 9-10am - Coffee morning in The Bridge. Open to all parents that would like to chat with and meet other parents.

Wednesday 21st January 3:15 - 3:35pm - Open classrooms

Thursday 22nd January - Years 3 and 6 VR experience day

Monday 26th January 9-10am - Coffee morning in The Bridge. Open to all parents that would like to chat with and meet other parents.

Thursday 29th January - Year 5 Young Voices rehearsal to parents (all children)

Monday 2nd February 9-10am - Coffee morning in The Bridge. Open to all parents that would like to chat with and meet other parents.

Wednesday 4th February 3:15 - 3:35pm - Open classrooms

Wednesday 4th February - young voices in Wembley

Thursday 5th February 6:30-8:00pm - Online safety session for parents/carers online

Monday 9th February 9-10am - Coffee morning in The Bridge. Open to all parents that would like to chat with and meet other parents.

Tuesday 10th February - Year 5 trip to Silverstone

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Internet safety day

Thursday 12th February - Year 4 Science Dome (in school)

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half term

Monday 23rd February - Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

Wednesday 25th February - Infant School free drama workshops

Thursday 26th February at 2:15pm in the Infant School hall - Parent forum meeting

Monday 2nd March 12.30pm - Red House Music Inter-house Try Outs

Tuesday 3rd March 12.30pm - Blue House Music Inter-house Try Outs

Wednesday 4th March 12.30pm - Green House Music Inter-house Try Outs

Wednesday 4th March 3:15 - 3:35pm - Open classrooms

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 12.30pm - Yellow House Music Inter-house Try Outs

Monday 9th March - Infant School Ambulance visit

Tuesday 17<sup>st</sup> March - Music Inter-house Competition Final at 9.30am-11:00am

Wednesday 18th March 3:15 - 3:35pm - Open classrooms

Thursday 19th March - Year 5 farmers' market

Thursday 19th March - Koala Class Exhibition for parents

Friday 20th March - Kiwi Class Exhibition for parents

Monday 23rd March - Reception Year trip to Milton Keynes Museum

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parents evening at BJS (3:30 – 6:30pm)

Tuesday 24th March- Year 1 trip to Tring Museum

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening at BIS (3:30 – 6:30pm)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening at BJS (3:30 – 6:30pm)

Wednesday 25th March- Rocksteady Performances (9.15 Juniors and 2.15 Infants)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening at BIS (3:30 – 6:30pm)

Friday 27th March - Term ends for the Easter holiday

## **Key dates for the year**

Monday 13th April - The summer term begins

Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS

Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 multiplication check

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 11th June - Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle

Wednesday 17th June - Sports day

Monday 22nd June 2.30-3:00pm - Kiwi Class Assembly

Monday 29th June 2.30-3:00pm - Koala Class Assembly

Tuesday 7th July - Year 1 Trip to High Wycombe Museum

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition days

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term

Wednesday 22nd July- Rocksteady Performances (both schools at 9.15am in the Junior School Hall)